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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows.

- 1. (Currently amended) An air purifier for mounting to a leading edge of a fan paddle, comprising:
- a. a self-supporting <u>lattice</u> framework having a plurality of openings therethrough and configured in cross section substantially as a symmetrical array of connected panels;
- b. a filter medium assembled to <u>substantially cover one surface of</u> the framework; and
- c. means on the framework for releasably mounting the assembled filter medium and framework to a leading edge of a fan paddle with opposed portions extending outwardly of the fan paddle in symmetrical relation thereto.
- 2. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 1, wherein the framework is formed of a material that retains a shape to which it is bent.
- 3. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 1, wherein the filter medium has a first surface that is substantially irregular.
- 4. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 3, wherein the filter medium has a second surface that is relatively regular.
- 5. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 4, wherein the air purifier is assembled with the second surface of the filter medium in contact with the framework.
- 6. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 1, wherein the framework is mounted so that substantially mirror image portions thereof extend above and below a fan paddle

edge to which the air purifier is mounted.

- 7. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 1, further comprising an edge protector assembled to cover edges of the framework.
- 8. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 1, wherein the filter medium is formed of synthetic fibers.
- 9. (Original) The air purifier described in claim 8, wherein the filter medium is a nonwoven fibrous sheet.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A fan mounted air purifier, comprising:
  - a. a filter medium;
- b. a <u>perforate</u> backing framework connected to the filter medium, the combination having a cross section formed as a plurality of angularly oriented planar panels connected to one another at common edges; and
- c. means mounted to the backing framework and filter medium adapted to mount the air purifier to straddle a leading edge of a fan paddle so that equal portions of the air purifier reside on extend outwardly of either side of the fan paddle edge.
- 11. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 10, wherein the backing framework comprises four panels.
- 12. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 10, wherein the means to connect the air purifier to straddle a leading edge of a fan paddle comprises adhesive means.

- 13. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 12, wherein the adhesive means comprises pressure sensitive adhesive tape.
- 14. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 10, wherein the filter medium has one side configured to entrap particles in the ambient air.
- 15. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 10, wherein the filter medium is electrostatically charged.
- 16. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 10, wherein the filter medium comprises a non-woven fabric.
- 17. (Original) The fan mounted air purifier described in claim 11, wherein the framework panels form two troughs bordered by three peaks, with a central peak engaging the fan paddle edge.